RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

February 11, 2008

applicant(s): Shinsuke SUZUKI et al

Title: SEPARATING AGENT FOR AN ENANTIOMERIC ISOMER

Serial No.: 10/533 217

Group: 1723

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#### Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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# AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

(Please see following pages.)

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